Wages	Month	Due date	Date of
Group I	March' 95	10.4.95	16.5.9
Group II	March' 95	29.3.95	29.4.9
Group I	April' 95	10.5.95	16.6.9
Group II	April' 95	29.4.95	14.6.9
Group I	May" 95	10.6.95	13.7.9
Group II	May" 95	29.5.95	11.7.9
Group I	June' 95	10.7.95	
Group II	June' 95	29.6.95	
Group I	July* 95	10.8.95	
Group II	July" 95	29.7.95	

Awareness Campagin on Infant Survival, Motherhood and Breast Feeding

1678. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the propagation of slogans and messages pertaining to infant survi val, motherhood and breast feeding have been discontinued through Electronic media and print media;

(b) if so, whether any committee of medical experts was constituted in the year 1993 on whose recommendations these slogans were discontinued;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to reduce the death of infants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Immunization against vaccine preventable diseases, appropriate management of cases of diarrhoea and pneumonia, control of vitamin A deficiency, prophylaxis and treatment of anaemia, ante-natal and post-natal care, promotion of breast feeding and control of iodine deficiency programme are being implemented to reduce infant mortality.

Ramalingaswarjii Committee Report of Surat Plague

1679. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whetehr Government's attention has been drawn to the reports published in the Hindustan Times and Indian Express dated 7th July, 1995 wherein it has been suggested that the plague virus in Surat in 1994 could have genetically engineered and if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(b) what are the salient points contained in the Ramalingaswami Committee Report on Surat plague?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The news-items have come to Government's notice. Govenment has constituted a Technical Advisory Committee to determine the factors responsible for the outbreak of plague and other related matters and the Committee is expected to submit its report by 31st August, 1995.

Employment of Kashmiri Youths in PSUs

1680. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether assurance had been given by the Minister recently to provide employment to the Kashmiri youths in the public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, does Government propose to implement this assurance; and

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed for the purpose?